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Operational activities of the United Nations
for international development cooperation:
follow-up to policy recommendations of
the General Assembly and the Council

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Bernd Niehaus (Costa Rica), on the basis of informal consultations

Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 55/2, the United Nations Millennium Declaration, which sets out priorities and goals to be reached by the international community up to the year 2015,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 47/199 of 22 December 1992, 50/120 of 20 December 1995 and 53/192 of 15 December 1998 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolutions 1999/5 and 1999/6 of 23 July 1999 and 2000/19 and 2000/20 of 28 July 2000,

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Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system[1] and on progress in the implementation of the multi-year funding frameworks and evaluation of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework,[2]

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when finalizing his report on the triennial comprehensive policy review for submission to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session, to take into account the views and comments expressed by Member States during the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2001 of the Economic and Social Council and to make appropriate recommendations;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, when finalizing his report on the triennial policy review, to provide an analysis of the current state of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/192 and other related resolutions on operational activities;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in accordance with the coordination, guidance and oversight roles of the Council in the implementation by the United Nations system of the triennial policy review of operational activities, to make recommendations, when finalizing his report on the triennial comprehensive policy review, on the possible themes that could be discussed at the substantive sessions of 2002 and 2003 of the Council, taking into account the necessary preparatory work for the following triennial policy review.

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[1] E/2001/66.

[2] E/2001/58.